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2014

## Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day	Jan 1
MLK Jr. Day	Jan 20
Presidents' Day	Feb 17
Memorial Day	May 26
Independence Day	Jul 4
Labor Day	Sep 1
Columbus Day	Oct 13
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 27
	Nov 28
Christmas Eve	Dec 24
Christmas	Dec 25

## I.D. Cards For Ohio Veterans

The Stark County Recorder's Office is pleased to continue our initiative to benefit our United States Military Veterans. The I.D. card program allows Stark County veterans to obtain a document identification card from our office. This card displays a picture of the veteran as well as various information regarding his or her service to our country.

In Ohio, the office of the county recorder is responsible for maintaining military service discharge records, known in military parlance as a DD214 form. These discharge records are utilized by veterans to prove their eligibility for certain benefits their military service has earned. This card contains their specific document number, so the discharge record can be rapidly located when needed.

In order to receive an identification card, a veteran must record their military discharge with the Stark County Recorder's Office and show TWO of the following identifications:

- Valid Ohio Drivers License/Identification Card
- Certified Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Identification card from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- Valid United States Passport
- Valid Conceal and Carry Permit

Since starting the program in November 2012, the Stark County Recorder's Office has distributed 3,329 cards to local veterans. Similar programs have been introduced in 27 other counties across the state, making this benefit available to over 400,000 Ohio veterans! If the proposed legislation is successful, the program could be implemented in offices in every county of Ohio.





*Stark County Recorder's website has received a facelift!*

## New Recorder's Website!

Our website has been updated with a brand new look. The new site is more user friendly. The new site features a carousel of the most used functions of our site so they are easy to find and navigate. There are also updated pages for our Military Veterans and Living Will/Medical Power of Attorney.

The site has been done through collaboration with the other elected officials in county government. Our goal is for all of our sites to function in the same manner. This will make it easier for the citizens to quickly find and access the information that they need.

We hope that by updating all of our systems we can improve your overall experience with our office.



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*"Our goal is to continue to make accessing your documents a quick and easy process."*

*- Rick Campbell*

*Stark County Recorder*

## Stark County Recorder to Install New Search Program!

In the next few months the Stark County Recorder will be installing a new program for searching our records. This program is designed to be much more user friendly and easier to navigate.

The Recorder's Office

will continue to run its system as a free service. There will be no implementation of any fee so that people can continue to search and print your documents.

The new system should be in place by 2014. For

people that are already registered, you will be notified by email. The new system will also have a new more user friendly username and password recovery system as well.

## Recorder's Office Reduces Budget

In January, the Stark County Recorder met with the Stark County Commissioners to present the proposed budget for 2014. Your Stark County Recorder was able to reduce the 2014 budget by four percent from 2013, while the Microfilm Department budget was reduced by nine percent.

